

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96962

Koji MASAKI

Appln. No.: 10/598,842

Group Art Unit: 4131

Confirmation No.: 1122

Examiner: Irina Krylova

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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